

Appl. No. 10/064,747
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Claim objections:

Claims 1, 6, and 14-23 are objected to due to informalities.

5 Response:

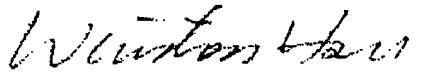
Claims 1, 6, and 14-23 have each been amended to correct these informalities. These informalities arose as a result of problems in the electronic filing software used to file the instant application.

10 However, the timer names "Timer_Poll timer", "Timer_Poll_Prohibit timer", and "Timer_Status_Prohibit timer" each contain underscore characters that have been hidden by the underlining formatting used to indicate newly added subject matter in the claims. Care must be taken to preserve these underscore characters in the amended claims. Acceptance of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

15 Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,



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